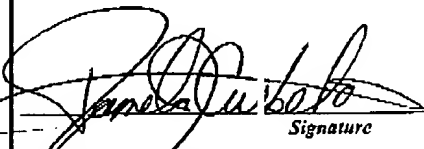



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Serial No. 09/805,682	Filing Date March 13, 2001	Examiner E. Johnson	Group Art Unit 1754
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